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This communication is in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply. with respect to the above-identified patent application which was mailed on May 31, 2002. The Applicants submitted the Doclaration and Power of Attorney, which was signed by all the inventors, on May 3, 2002. Attached is а сору,

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 05/13/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Part (Notice) mailed 03/04/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)),

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

 The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: R. Brad Campbell and Paul Berner

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